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¶1. On 4 September, Poloff shared reftel USG priorities with Director of the MFA's International Organizations Division Eva-Maria Liimets, UN Affairs Desk Officer Helen Kaljulate, and USA Desk Officer Jaan Salulaid. Liimets expressed gratitude for the U.S. UNGA 64 priorities and affirmed that they were very similar to Estonian interests at the UN.

¶2. Kaljulate described Estonia's priorities as follows: Security, with an emphasis on Afghanistan, Georgia and the Middle East; Climate Change; Cyber Crime; UNSC Reform and Gender Issues. She emphasized that Estonia was very pleased to see Gender Issues as a U.S. priority. She added that Estonia was planning to produce a statement of support for U.S. initiatives in this area. Liimets also noted that they are very supportive of USG efforts for UN reform, especially in regards to the Fifth Committee and the Human Rights Council.
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